Off Grid

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Just me, and this boy of mine
Underneath a sheltering sky, by a railway line
Waiting for the wood to catch,
The damp twigs
The last match

Evening, passing time Waiting for the moment Waiting for a sign

Boy's up close, pressed against my side Daze of rippling water, glimmering with light Stars up in the stillness, to the quiet, to the night

Howl of the wind, cry of the train Inky black ball writes the story again

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